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IMPORTANT NOTICE

FOR CPJE CANDIDATES TESTING

ON OR AFTER 4/1/16

The California State Board of Pharmacy has recently conducted a job analysis as required by Business and Professions Code section 139 for the California Practice Standards and Jurisprudence Examination for Pharmacist (CPJE).

As part of the job analysis conducted every five years, a list of tasks that may be performed by California pharmacists is assembled. The list is distributed via survey to California licensed pharmacists. The pharmacists respond by indicating the importance of each task in their practice. The results of the survey are used to develop the Detailed Content Outline (DCO) which defines the content of the CPJE.

Effective April 1, 2016, the board will implement the updated DCO developed as a result of the job analysis. The new DCO may be found at http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov/applicants/naplex_info.shtml.

The CPJE Candidate Information Bulletin and board Web site have been updated to reflect the new DCO for the CPJE as of 1/1/16.

The board continues to encourage candidates to use the DCO when studying for the CPJE.